IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 20, 2009

(Date of Deposit)

Harold C. Moore

Name of person mailing Document or Fee

Signature

March 20, 2009

Date of Signature

Re:

Application of:

Venkata Subramanian et al.

Serial No.:

10/535,172

Filed:

May 16, 2005

For:

Reducing the Memory Requirements of a

Data Switch

Group Art Unit:

2446

Confirmation No.:

5743

Examiner:

Scott M. Sciacca

Our Docket No.:

1890-0249

<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

In connection with the Final Office Action mailed November 20, 2008 in the above-entitled application, Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension in which to file a response, from February 20, 2009 to March 20, 2009.

The \$130.00 fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) is submitted herewith. Also, please provide any further extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 13-0014, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Respectfully Submitted,

Harold C. Moore Attorney for Applicant Registration No. 37,892

March 20, 2009 Maginot, Moore & Beck Chase Tower 111 Monument Circle, Suite 3250 Indianapolis, IN 46204-5109 (317) 638-2922